

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date: November 7, 2007

In re Application of:

Masaaki Fukuyasu, Yoshinori Kotera, Norio Kashiwara,
and Tomoji Abe

Serial No. : 10/574,428

Group Art Unit: 3677

Filed : April 3, 2006

Examiner: Ruth C. Rodriguez

For : NON-METALLIC TWIST TIE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office action dated September 6, 2007, Applicants request that the above application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification	None
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2
Amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 5